CONTINENTAL BOARD OF COUNSELLORS IN ASIA
Trustee Office

December 13, 2008

National Spiritual Assembly
of the Baha'is of Philippines

Dearly loved Baha'i co-workers,

As the time, once again, comes to express our profound gratitude for your support and reflect on the growth of Continental Fund, number of Regional Conferences called by the House of Justice had already taken place with unprecedented zeal and joy in many parts of the world while more are on the way to celebrate and plan for next phase of growth in another part of the world. Indeed, this is the time to celebrate what we have harvested for far while our gaze must be fixed upon where we must move further.

With the advancement of growth of the Faith, systematically planned and step by step, a culture of learning took roots from cluster to cluster, hence, three participants of the Plan co-share to shoulder a destiny which will forever reshape both individual and collective lives of our community. We reflect with sincere appreciation on your continuous collaboration in educating the rank and file of your community to support all established Funds of the Faith, as well as your generosity to strengthen our continental financial capability both in General Fund and Deputization in past years. A milestone which you have aided us to reach by Ridvan 2008 was that we are now being honored and recognized by the World Centre to be fully self-sufficient, from now on, in both Funds mentioned above. This historical achievement presents a reality and challenge that indeed we are capable to deliver and yet must be able to fulfill the wishes of the beloved House of Justice.

To reflect, and for your easy reference, contributions received either from your Assembly or from the friends residing in your community, as of 13, December 2008, are listed below in three categories (G for General, D for Deputization and E for earmarked funds).

(US$)

	Ridvan 99-00	Ridvan 00-01	Ridvan 01-02	Ridvan 02-03	Ridvan 03-04	Ridvan 04-05	Ridvan 05-06	Ridvan 06-07	Ridavn 07-08	Ridvan 08-Dec 08
G	0	486	385	532	261	649	1020	890	396	281
D	1200	0	153	16	0	0	330	268	113	56
E	0	0	0	151	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1200	486	538	699	261	649	1350	1158	509	337
+/- %	+124	-60	+10	+30	-62	+149	+13	-14	-56	33

With our profound admiration and love, the Continental Board of Counsellors in Asia wishes to assure your much loved community our loving prayers that your endeavors rendered will attract confirmations of the Almighty in that promised land.

With loving greetings,
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